

WORK SUSPENDED BY LITIGATION

Gould Enterprise Will Not Resume Until Course is Clear.

PHYSICIAN TO BE ELECTED

The Obstruction Ordinance is Still Causing Trouble.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., July 24.—It is not expected that there will be any renewal of work by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company on its important improvements in Dinwiddie county until all litigation in which the company has been involved has been definitely cleared up. The suits against Mr. Gould thus far have been decided in his favor, but it may require some time yet to clear up the situation.

Meanwhile work involving an outlay of hundreds of thousands of dollars is suspended. It is said that efforts will be made to induce Mr. Gould to have the water power developed to some extent as a matter of pressing importance, by diverting the water into the new canal for the operation of the power plant.

TO ELECT PHYSICIAN.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Normal and Industrial Institute, the big colored State institution near this city, will be held in the office of Secretary Watkins to-morrow morning to elect a physician to the college. This position was filled for years by the late Dr. Robert D. McIlwaine. It is said there are several applicants for the place. The monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday schools of this city and vicinity was held Sunday afternoon with the church in Matocan, and was largely attended. There are eight schools in the association, the reports from which for the month past showed aggregate statistics as follows: Average register, 2,656; average attendance, 1,747; per cent. of attendance, sixty-eight; collections, \$122.71. The registration shows a decided increase over the previous month.

WELCOME GEORGIANS.

A. P. Hill Camp is making arrangements to give a cordial and brotherly welcome to the Georgia veterans now touring the State, when they reach Petersburg. The Georgians took a prominent part in the battle of the Crater, forty-one years ago this month.

Bishop John C. Granberry preached two very able sermons in Market Street M. E. Church, in this city, yesterday, filling the pulpit at both the morning and evening service. He went to Richmond this morning, but will return to reside at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Smith, at the end of the week. Bishop Granberry was at one time pastor of Market Street Church and was greatly beloved here.

The farmers in this section are complaining of too much rain, in consequence of which the working of the crops is very much retarded. An electric storm of great force aroused the people of the city this morning about 3 o'clock. It continued about one hour, and the lightning struck in several places in town, but fortunately hurt no one and did but little damage.

FINE FARM SOLD.

Messrs. Pyle and Company, real estate agents, recently sold to W. P. Fitch, of Minnesota, the Burgess farm of 528 acres, in Dinwiddie county, for about \$10,000. The farm has fine improvements on it. There have been many inquiries for lands in this section recently by Northern and Western farmers.

"Lewis buttons" are in vogue among Republicans here. The delegates from this section to the Republican State Convention will be instructed for Judge Lewis for Governor. He is the unanimous choice of the party in this district.

The "Obstruction Ordinance," prohibiting the display of goods on the sidewalks, is still causing trouble. The Mayor had several parties before him this morning, charged with violating its provisions, but discharged them with a warning. He says he will have to enforce it as long as it stands on the books.

Dr. W. F. Drewry and Mr. Robert Gilman went over to Richmond to-day to attend a meeting of the State Hospital Board.

Miss Florence E. Aldridge was declared by vote to be the most popular young lady at the West Street Church, and was awarded a handsome gold ring.

Mr. E. A. Hartley has awarded to W. W. Robinson the contract for the erection on Lombard Street of a large peanut storage warehouse.

NOT DEAD, AS STATED.

A. J. Grubbs Returns in Good Shape—Big Farmers' Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EUREKA MILLS, VA., July 24.—A. J. Grubbs, of Danville, who was seriously hurt by a train at Drake's Branch on the 15th instant, and whose death was reported here, returned to Drake's Branch Saturday from Danville. Mr. Grubbs, though still suffering from the wound on his head, is considered to be out of danger.

The annual meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Association of Virginia will be held at the Charlotte Courthouse on the 1st and 2d days of August, and in connection therewith a farmers' institute will be held. A picnic will be one of the features of the occasion, and the farmers are expecting a grand rally and a great crowd.

The annual session of the Charlotte County Inter-Denominational Sunday School convention will be held at Spring Creek Baptist Church on the ninth and tenth of August.

These meetings are always largely attended, and are occasions of special interest.

Piano Values At Stieff's.

One Fine Slightly Used \$100.00 Piano for \$225.00
One Fine Chickering Square, in perfect condition, \$350.00
One Knabe Square, full size, \$150.00
This Piano cost \$800. We have had this Piano repaired in our factory, and it is practically a new instrument; it is a bargain.
One Good Upright Piano, in absolutely perfect condition, and we guarantee them.

CHAS. M. STIEFF,
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Cuticura SOAP



Physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and chemists throughout the world endorse Cuticura Soap because of its delicate, medicinal, emollient, sanative, and antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, united with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors. For preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet and bath, Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, is priceless. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth.

Two Soaps in one at one price—namely, a Medicinal and Toilet Soap for the Face, Neck, Arms, Hands, Feet, and Body, and a "Flow to Care for Baby's Skin, Scalp, and Hair."

BUCKINGHAM WILL ERECT A MONUMENT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM C. H., VA., July 24.—The Irving Camp of Confederate Veterans, the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy and the board of supervisors, all met here to-day.

While the crowd was not very large, still there was much enthusiasm. An effort will be made to erect an early date a suitable shaft to the memory of the fallen braves.

The ladies of the Baptist Church sold ice cream after dinner, and as a result, their church building will soon gladden a new coat of paint. The most interesting feature of the whole day was the electoral contest carried on by the young ladies. Senatorial and gubernatorial candidates were represented as follows: Martin, by Miss Mary Pratt; Montague, by Miss Trent Pratt; Swanson, by Miss Lona Hubbard; Willard, by Miss Ruth Briggs; Mann, by Miss Virginia Pratt.

After a most thorough canvass the vote resulted as follows: Martin, 64; Swanson, 62; Montague, 46; Willard 41; Mann, 20.

POLITICAL STIR.

Mayor Cutchin Appeals to the Court Against Committee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., July 24.—Many Democrats are much stirred up over the action of the Democratic Committee Saturday night. It was known to only a favored few that the list of candidates for the new committee was to close then, and the Democrats who heard about it, when with a list of names, which he wished to have put on the list and was told that as the men did not appear in person their names could not be considered.

Many supporters are said to be in control of the committee and picked out men favorable to the senator's candidacy. This afternoon Mayor Joel H. Cutchin, whose name was on the list, refused, and acting for himself and others, petitioned Judge John W. Woods, of the Corporation Court, for a writ of mandamus compelling the committee to file the names of the petitioners to be submitted to the voters as candidates for members of the Executive Committee at the primary on the 23d of August.

The said petition is to be presented to the court on the 31st of July.

STAUNTON WILL PLAY.

Valley Ball Club to Be Here for Three Days This Week.

Staunton will play here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and the Barton Heights team of the Twin City League will be the boys to take the scalps. One telegram received Sunday night, cancelled the engagement for the three games, whereupon the manager and a fair number of the players immediately went to work for the Orange team. Last night a telegram was received from the aspirants for State championship honors, saying that they would be here to fill the three games fixed last week and told of in Sunday's Times-Dispatch.

Brooks will be in the box on Wednesday, the opening game. Crawford, Richmond's wonderful southpaw and a fair applicant for National League honors, will do the twirling on Thursday, and Hoskins will be in the box for the final game.

BODY OF JOHN PAUL NOW AT ANNAPOLIS

Rests Temporarily in Vault in Center of Grounds of Naval Academy.

(By Associated Press.)
ANNAPOLIS, MD., July 24.—The body of John Paul Jones is now in the possession of the United States. To-day it rests on American soil, housed temporarily in an unpretentious vault in the center of the grounds of the Naval Academy and near the unfinished chapel in whose crypt it is to find honored repose, a perpetual inspiration to the young men of the nation here trained in the arts of naval warfare.

The body was removed from the Brooklyn to the naval yard, and from that to a float moored to the shore, where it was placed in a hearse, which was escorted by an imposing cortege of marines, jacksies and midshipmen, in which the French nation participated with a number of officers and men from the French cruiser Jurien Du La Graviere.

Imposing Scene.

The Standish came alongside and made fast to the Brooklyn shortly before 9 o'clock. The body of the dead admiral was hoisted from its position on the "half deck" by a boat crane, carried to the starboard side, where another crane lowered it to the after deck of the tug. Sixteen jacksies went over the side of the Brooklyn, and near the water, on a catwalk, where it was covered by the flag of General Porter, over which was spread the Union Jack. Then the jacksies stood at attention in a square around the bier.

The unsheathed sword of John Paul Jones, now the property of Commander Nicholson, of the cruiser Tacoma, was laid on the coffin under constant guard of a marine.

TRAINMAN INJURED.

Mr. Yowell, of Richmond, Falls From Train Near Washington.

A serious and possibly fatal accident occurred Saturday night in the Anacostia cars, just outside Washington, D. C., where Mr. James V. Yowell, for more than a year an employee of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, stepped from the rear end of a caboose car attached to a freight train just pulling into the Anacostia yards, and fell through a bridge ten feet high, breaking an arm and injuring the back.

When picked up Mr. Yowell was unconscious. He was taken to a hospital and his family in Richmond were apprised of the accident. His mother, Mrs. Bettie P. Yowell, and one of his brothers, yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock for Washington.

A telegram received yesterday at 1:45 A. M. by Mr. D. A. Yowell, No. 725 West Marshall Street, from J. F. Hilton, resident physician of the hospital to which Mr. Yowell had been carried, stated that Mr. Yowell's injuries were serious. Mr. Yowell is a flagman on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway and resides in Richmond at No. 725 West Marshall Street. His mother and one of his brothers went on yesterday to be with him.

Judge Mann's Appointments.

Hon. William Hodges Mann, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has announced the following dates for public speaking:

Tuesday, July 25th—Saluda (Middlesex County).

Tuesday, July 25th—Pine Top, night.

Wednesday, July 26th—Whitcomb, Lancaster county, 10 A. M.

Wednesday, July 26th—White Stone, Lancaster county, 8 P. M.

Thursday, July 27th—Mathews Court-house, 2:30 P. M.

Thursday, July 27th—Cape Charles, 8:30 P. M.

Friday, July 28th—Capeville, 3 P. M.

Friday, July 28th—Onancock, 3 P. M.

Saturday, July 29th—Pungoteague, 3:30 P. M.

Saturday, July 29th—Parikley, 8 P. M.

SENATOR MARTIN'S DATES

Where He Will Speak for Ten Days—Ward Meeting Held.

Senator Thomas S. Martin, who spoke yesterday in Staunton, will probably spend to-day there and go to Washington Wednesday and Thursday on business. His other dates are:

Williamsburg, Friday, July 28th.

Yorktown, court, August 1st.

Courtland, August 2d.

Hampton, August 3d.

Berryville, August 5th.

Rocky Mount, August 7th, barbecue.

Tazewell, court, August 8th.

Graham, August 8th, night.

A large and varied meeting of the Madison ward societies of Senator Martin was held last night to organize for work in the primary. Mr. Joseph Wallerstein was made permanent chairman, but Mr. James W. Gordon presided last night.

Whitten-Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ELBA, PITTSBURGH COUNTY, VA., July 24.—Sunday morning at ten o'clock a large party drove up to the Methodist church, and, after a short service, ushered into the parlor, two members of the party—Mr. Oscar H. Whitten and Miss Mary A. Smith—were made man and wife, by Mr. Sturges.

GEORGIA VETERANS SEE BATTLEFIELDS

A large party of Georgia Confederate veterans, accompanied by ladies and younger men arrived in the city yesterday evening about 9 o'clock from Fredericksburg, and the on and around and fifty persons in the party are scattered among the various hotels of the city. The visitors will remain in Richmond until Thursday morning, visiting the battlefields around the city on some of which more than forty years ago they shed their blood.

The party left Manassas, whether they had gone to mark the positions of the Seventh Georgia Regiment in the battles there, and left there last Friday evening for Alexandria, where they remained until Sunday evening. Thence the party went to Fredericksburg Sunday and remained there until 7 P. M. yesterday. They are traveling on their own special train and paying their way everywhere, but they are being entertained wherever they go by Confederate and allies.

Of the one hundred and fifty of the party, sixty or seventy are Confederate veterans, and of this number about twenty are members of the Seventh Georgia. Among them are Dr. A. C. North, Captain Hudson, of Marlita, Ga.; Captain John Pendergast, Commander J. B. Goodwin, and many other veterans. Those named are at Murphy's Hotel. Many others are at Gilbert's, the Alhambra, the

Lexington, the Richmond and other hotels.

To-morrow night the visitors will be entertained by and will entertain the members of Lee Camp at the camp hall on Broad Street. A special meeting of the camp will be held for the purpose, and the attendance of members and of the daughters of the Confederacy is especially requested.

A RECEIVER FOR LERCH.

Mr. John H. Redwood Appointed By Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr.

Judge Edmund Waddill has named Mr. John H. Redwood, of this city, receiver for the Cafe Lerch, a petition asking that the proprietor, Henry Lerch, be adjudged involuntary bankrupt, having been filed by Messrs. Stern & Stern and Robert H. Talley, counsel for R. L. Christian and other creditors who allege acts of bankruptcy. Mr. Lerch has not filed his answer nor made his appearance in response to the show cause why he should not be adjudicated a bankrupt. Meanwhile the place will be operated by a receiver.

President Stevens Back.

Mr. George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, returned to the city Saturday night, and was busy for the time all day yesterday. He and General Manager Doyle have just returned from an extended tour of the road, having gone from New York ten days ago. Mr. Stevens was too busy to be seen yesterday when a reporter called.

A CLOSE CALL.

Young Richmond Couple Caught in a Flooded Stream.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, VA., July 24.—Mr. Blair White and Miss Elsie Tucker, of Richmond, while on their way to visit a neighbor on the opposite side of the river, the Potomac, and near the water, on a catwalk, where it was covered by the flag of General Porter, over which was spread the Union Jack. Then the jacksies stood at attention in a square around the bier.

A GUILTY PAIR.

Rev. Dr. J. Horace Lacey Accepts Second Call.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., July 24.—A sensation was created in the northern part of the county by the arrest and subsequent lodging in jail last night of Turner C. Collins and Eliza C. Ware. The man and woman each have a wife and husband. They were released on bond to appear August 1st for trial. Collins has a young wife, who is heartbroken over his infidelity, and the woman who proved so irresistible to him has a husband. She is about fifty and her admirer is twenty years her junior.

Rev. Dr. J. Horace Lacey, of Clarksville, Tennessee, has accepted the call to succeed to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church here, which has been without a pastor since Rev. J. B. Sibley accepted a call to Pensacola, Florida, last year. This was the second call extended Dr. Lacey by the local church.

FREIGHT WRECK.

Peach Train Detoured By Way of Basic City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 24.—A south-bound freight on the main line of the Southern was wrecked shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon at Lynhburg, by the breaking of a wheel. Fifteen cars were derailed and the track was torn up for a considerable distance, but none of the crew was hurt.

The northbound train from Atlanta and Jacksonville was derailed here to-day by sending them over the Chesapeake and Ohio to Glasgow, from there to Basic City over the Norfolk and Western, and from there to Charlottesville, over the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the remainder of the way on the Southern. Several trains laden with goods were dispatched early during the night in the same manner.

THE SUPERVISORS OF CHESTERFIELD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., July 24.—The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company petitioned the board of supervisors here to-day for permission to run its line down the middle of the Petersburg Turnpike from Manchester to Bellwood's, and from Swift Creek to Petersburg, and to place its poles between the track of the Richmond & Petersburg Electric line and the Chesapeake and Ohio line.

The citizens of Matocan, who petitioned the board several months ago for a bridge over the Appomattox at Matocan village, were to-day notified that the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie county had declined to act with this county in appointing commissioners to investigate the matter of building a bridge at that place from Chesterfield into Dinwiddie county. The matter will end there unless the petitioners take further steps to secure a commission.

A committee was appointed, on motion of the supervisors from Manchester district, to report as to the necessity for a bridge across Reedy Creek on the river, or Western Road, near Fox Hall Park, which was represented to be needed, the estimated cost of which was \$1,000.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway was notified of intention to open a county road across its tracks from the Petersburg Turnpike to Kingsland, on the A. C. R. R., and summoned to show cause. Mr. Howard Sylvester, who has shown great interest in the improvement of the county roads and who has given valuable service as a member of the advisory road board, to-day recommended that the supervisors establish out of their half of the road levy an auxiliary road force to put permanent improvement on the roads in those sections of the county which will not be reached in a long time by the main road-working force now in operation.

The requirement for wide tires to be used on the roads will go into effect on the first of September, unless an extension of time is secured.

Mr. John T. Whitten, an old Confederate soldier, died suddenly at the home of his niece, Mrs. Thomas J. Nettles yesterday. The funeral will be at two to-morrow afternoon.

TUG BOAT BLOWN UP ON PLANTATION CREEK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CAPE CHARLES, VA., July 24.—The Reliance, a small tugboat belonging to Reliance & Son, blew up at the Peter Bender & Son, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and was totally destroyed. Mr. Bender and his son, Fred, were painfully burned. The cause of the explosion is not known.

We offer to-day 325 packets Fancy Pencils; also Hammer Nailed Gem Can-Opener.

GEORGE B. BULL COMPANY.

58 DEAD, 46 HURT, ON BENNINGTON

All Men Connected with Ill-Fated Gunboat Accounted for Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 24.—All men connected with the United States gunboat Bennington at the time of the fatal boiler explosion in San Diego harbor were accounted for to-day. Exploration of the vessel's hold continues rapidly, as it is empty of water.

The summary of the situation to-day is:

Dead, fifty-eight.

Wounded, forty-six.

Uninjured, ninety-two.

Deserter, one.

Total number of crew before accident, 197.

C. A. Mummer was found alive and uninjured to-day, blotting out any missing list.

FULL INVESTIGATION.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Boneparte, in a statement made upon his arrival at the Navy Department to-day, said the public may rest assured that the Bennington disaster will be thoroughly investigated and that whatever action the results of the investigation may show to be proper will be taken by the department promptly and effectively.

FIREMEN KILLED.

Crown Sheet Blew Out and Enveloped Him in Flame.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPENCER, N. C., July 24.—Fireman Nelson, aged twenty-five, whose run is on the Southern Railway between Spencer and Greenville, S. C., was instantly killed at noon to-day at Air Line Junction, near Charlotte, by the crown sheet of the locomotive blowing out with terrific force. Nelson, who was on the locomotive, was enveloped in fire and steam, and was scalded to death.

It is learned that a flagman was seated on the tank of the engine, and was blown about fifty feet, falling among the cars, and was seriously injured. Nelson was making his first paid trip, having been learning the road.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Two Well-Known Ladies Are Badly Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BEAUFORT, N. C., July 24.—On North River, a few miles from here, yesterday Mrs. Charles Thomas and her husband's sister, Miss Laura, were out driving, and the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing both the ladies from the buggy, and they were terribly hurt.

The messenger who came for medical aid reported Mrs. Thomas badly hurt, her back being in bad condition and otherwise injured. Miss Laura is reported to have one leg broken and badly hurt. Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and Miss Helen, parents and sister of Mrs. Thomas; Dr. Maxwell and other physicians and friends have gone to the assistance of the ladies.

They are both well known and have many friends throughout the State.

WELLS NEW COMPANY MAKES A GOOD START

The new company which Manager Wells has organized to take the place of the old Bijou Musical Comedy Company gave evidence at the Casino last night that it would, after making an acquaintance with Richmonders, prove as great a favorite as the Little Club and Mary Marble organization. There is some very good material in the new company, which is headed by Louis De Lange, a comedian of reputation. In "Boussé Cafe," the opening absurdity of the bill last night, De Lange does not make his appearance until very late, but from the time he stepped upon the stage, with Robert Harris and Charles Nelson, the audience was kept in an uproar.

Ted Burns, Walter Clifford and Arthur Whelan were all clever. They all appeared in the burlesque on "Way Down East," and each one of them did well, thus showing the high quality of the six clever comedians there is no reason why the company should not be entirely competent to produce anything in the musical comedy line.

The burlesque on "Way Down East" will appeal to any one who has seen the play, and this includes nearly all theatre-goers. Once or twice the language used is a little rough, but not vulgar. Louis De Lange, as the "villain," was splendid in his exaggeration of this role, with which all theatre-goers are familiar.

Mr. Delauré Married.

Mr. Gustave E. Delauré and Miss Mattie Reider were married yesterday afternoon. Mr. Delauré is the proprietor of a cafe and restaurant on Main Street, and is a well known gentleman.

A CHILD FALLS THREE STORIES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., July 24.—The infant son of George N. Howlett, of No. 41 Ward Avenue, fell from the third-story window of the residence this morning and is seriously hurt. The boy was playing at the low side of the window, when he lost his balance and fell out in the presence of his mother. He struck on the porch and then bounded to the street below on his head, and was picked up unconscious.

Four physicians answered the summons, and declared that no bones were broken and that the boy will likely recover. He is still in a precarious condition.

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